AFFAIRS OF OTHERS.

WE SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN THEM, SAYS DR. TALMAGE.

The Busyhody Has a Elssion to Perform When His Motive Is Good. Search Out the Miserable and Offer

[Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1900.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how we of others for their benefit, but never "A busybody in other men's matters." Human nature is the same in all ages. In the second century of the dent on that steamer." Soon all that world's existence people had the same teenth century, the only difference being that they had the characteristics for a longer time. It was 500 years of steamer was entirely sound and safe, stead of goodness or meanness for 40 started a suspicion that went on until or 50 years. Well, Simon Peter, who the steambeat company was ruined was a keen observer of what was go- Precisely so noble reputations and ing on around him, one day caught were severe inspection and blatant criticism of the affairs belonging to people for whom he had no responsibility, and himself or herself called to question with the band once browned and hard- all integrity, all ability, all honesty, all ened by fishing tackle drew this por character? Buzzards looking for cartrait for all subsequent ages, "A busybody in other men's matters."

That kind of person has been a trouble maker in every country since the world stood. Appointing himself to are doing the best they can. Faults: the work of exploration and detection. Oh, yes: all people except you and 1 he goes forth mischief making. He have faults! But they are sorry about generally begins by reporting the infe- it, repentant on account of it and are licity discovered. He is the advertis- trying to do better. About all the maring agent of infirmities and domestic ried people I know of are married to inharmony and occurrences that but the one person best suited. Nearly all for him would never have come to the | the parents with whom I am acquaintpublic eye or ear. He feels that the ed are doing the best they can for their secret ought to be hauled out into light | children. All the cierks in stores, so and beralded. If he can get one line of far as I know, are honest, and all perit into the newspapers, that he feels to sons in official position, city, state or be a noble achievement to start with. | nation, are fulfilling their mission as But he must not let it stop. He whis- well as they can. The most of those pers it to his neighbors, and they in who have failed in business, so far as turn whisper it to their neighbors, until I know, have failed houestly. The the whole town is abuzz and ageg. singers are singing their best songs, You can no more catch it or put it the sculptors chiseling their best statdown than you can a malaria. It is in ues, the painters penciling their best the air and on the wing and afloat. pictures, the ministers preaching their Taken by Itself, it seems of little im- best sermons. Take any audience that portance, but after a hundred people assembles in any church, and if there have handled it and each has given it are 500 people assembled I think at an additional twist it becomes a story least 450 are doing the best they can, in size and shape marvelous. If it can and if there be 5,000 assembled at least be kept going, after awhile it will be 4,500 are doing the best they can. large enough to call the attention of the courts or the presbyteries or conferences or associations. The most of the scandals abroad are the work of the one whom Peter in the text styles the right word and doing the right tariffs, of all panies, but cheer those

Mission of Kindness. which is damaging to others.

upon that one thing? All those who busybody in other men's matters." our own corn. While we are trying to kill us yet. ed the book containing a full statement of their affairs to see if they

were in peril of being caught in a simi-Gadders about town, with hands in pockets and hats set far back on the to find something wrong in character head, waiting to hear baleful news, to find something to be demonstrated in are failures now or will be failures. his looks. However regular his fea-Christian men and women who go tures and though constructed according to the laws of Kaspar Lavater, his other church member is given to exaggeration or drinks too much or neglects his bome for greater outside neglects his bome for greater outside mean curvature to the lip. There is a but he gave him immediate articular but he gave him immediate articular but he gave him immediate articular most elegant cut and finish.—Washingattractions have themselves so little grace in their hearts that no one sus. grace in their hearts that no one suspects they have any. In proportion as people are consecrated and boly and useful they are lenient with others useful they are lenient with others see it as plainly as though from the are. He could not see a hair line of the forehead to the lowest drum of the ear. He could not see a and disposed to say: "Wait until we

World's Worst Side. Furthermore, we are incapacitated for the supervisal of others because we rannot see all sides of the affair repre way of looking abroad upon others, who felt himself entirely commenda hended. People are generally not so not for the purpose of bringing them | ble to hurl the first missile. All for

have loaned did it for the advantage their lacerations. Such people are nev- heaven. The last word that Dwight L. of another, not for his own. That er sympathized with, although they Moody, the great evangelist, said to young man who purloined from his need an infinity of solace. Domestic me at Plainfield, N. J., and he repeated employer did so because his mother mistakes. Social mistakes. Ecclesiwas dying for the lack of medicine. astical mistakes. Political mistakes. That young woman who went wrong did not get enough wages to keep her There is a public man who has made lication of sermons throughout the from starving to death. Most people a political mistake from which he will world." That solemn charge I will who make moral shipwreck would do never recover. At the next elections heed as long as I have strength to give right in some exigency, but they have he will be put back and put down into them and the newspaper types desire Furthermore, we make ourselves a will never rise. Just go to that man in the Sheffield mines of England, and disgusting spectacle when we become and unroll the scroll of 100 splendid ye in the sheep pastures of Australia, prise those undertake who are ever places of promotion, were relegated to New Zealand, and ye among the cinlooking for the moral lapse or dewn- private life and public scorn. Show namon and color inflamed groves of

fall of others! As the human race is him in what glorious company he has Ceylon, and ye Armenians weeping a most imperfect race, all such hunters been placed by the anathema of the over the graves of murdered house find plenty of game. There have been | ballot box. sewing societies in churches which pieces more reputations than when he is sober." "Have you inquired into that man's history?" "Do you know what business he was in before he entered this?" "I move that the application be laid on the table until good and lovely Arthur "appan, who some investigations now going on are the solution of the solution of

start a suspicion that will never down, but what a despicable man is the one who started it!

There is not an honest pinn in Wash lagton or New York or any other city who cannot be damaged by such loboat company asked one day, "I wonder if that steamboat is safe?' The man who heard the question soon said ould interest ourselves in the affairs to his neighbor. "There is some sustheir damage; text, I Peter iv, 15, boat." And the next one who got hold of it said, "There is an impression abroad that there will soon be an accier is very unsafe." And as a conse quence we all took the stage rather than risk our lives on the river. The odness or 500 years of meanness in- but one interrogation in regard to her good enterprises and useful styles of business are slain by interrogation

While I believe enough in human depravity to be orthodox, I tell you that the most of people whom I know Hunting For Vultures.

people make mistakes - say things that afterward they are sorry thing. But when they say their prayers at night these defects are sure to First, notice that such a mission is be mentioned somewhere between the That old farmer who has 200 acres in most undesirable, because we all re- name of the Lord, for whose mercy they best tillage and his barns full of har- will show you where it was." quire all the time we can get to take plead, and the amen that closes the care of our own affairs. To carry our supplication. "That has not been my selves through the treacherous straits observation," says some one. Well, I before it was reaped needs no sympaof this life demands that we all the am sorry for you, my brother, my sis- thy from you, but cheer up that young

time keep our band on the wheel of ter. What an awful crowd you must our own craft. While, as I shall show have got into! Or, as is more probayou before I get through, we all have ble, you are one of the characters that them the first year. That builder with mission of kindness to others, we my text sketches. You have not been have no time to waste in doing that bunting for partridges and quail, but balf a dozen bouses and the owners There is our worldly calling, which scopizing the world's faults. You have must be looked after or it will become | been down in the marshes when you a failure. Who succeeds in anything ought to have been on the uplands. 1 without concentrating all his energies have caught you at last. You are "a

How is it that you can always find ther as to their health or their fortune. two opinions about any one and those They go on until they pay 10 cents on two opinions exactly opposite? I will the dollar or pay their body into the tell you the reason. It is because there grave. We cannot manage the affairs of others and keep our own affairs best side and the worst side. A well but there is one instance that overtops

World is full of instances of the best of others and keep our own affairs best side and the worst side. A well but there is one instance that overtops

But there is one instance that overtops their lives to the study of children their lives the study of children their prosperous. While we are inquiring disposed man chiefly seeks the best how precarious is the business of another badly disposed seeks chief- in a palace. Radiant ones waited up. notes he has unpaid and how to see the best side, for it is healthier soon he will probably be wound up or for us so to do and stirs admiration. make an assignment or hear the sher- which is an elevated state, while the in's hammer smite his counter our own desire to find the worst side keeps one affairs are getting mixed up and en- in a spirit of disquietude and disgust While we are criticising and mean suspicion, and that is a pull our neighbor for his poor crops we are | ing down of our own nature, a disfigneglecting the fertilization of our own | urement of our own character. I am fields or allowing the weeds to choke afraid the imperfections of others will

The habit I deplore is apt to show eye we fall under the weight of the itself in the visage. A kindly man beam in our own eye. Those men dis- who wishes everybody well soon demturbed by the faults of others are onstrates his disposition in his looks. themselves the depot at which whole His features may fracture all the laws Wrapped in what plain shawl, and trains of faults arrive and from which of handsome physiognomy, but God whole trains of faults start. The men puts into that man's eyes and in the who have succeeded in secular things curve of his nostrils and in the upper or religious things will tell you that and lower lip the signature of divine they have no time for hurting out the approval. And you see it at a glance, deficits of others. On the way to their as plainly as though it had been writcounting room they may have heard ten all over his face in rose color: that a firm in the same line of busi- "This is one of my princes. He is on ness was in trouble, and they said, the way to coronation. I bless him "Sorry, very sorry." But they went in now with all the benedictions that inand sat down at their table and open- finity can afford. Look at him. Admire him. Congratulate him." The Slanderer.

On the other hand, if one be cynical about the character of others and

hear the other side of that matter. I point in the round of his chin it were cannot believe that charge made against that man or woman until we have some better testimony than that given by these scandal mongers. I guess it is a lie."

written: "Mine! Mine! I, the demon of the pit, have soured his visage with my curse. Look at him! He chose a diet of carrion. He gloated over the misdeeds of others. It took all my misdeeds of others. It took all my gated visage and the other time when infernal enginery to make him what a sinful crowd had arraigned an unhe is-'a busybody in other men's mat- fortunate woman, and the Lord with But there is a worthy and Christian

much to blame as we suppose. It is to disadvantage or advertising their others. His birth for others. His minaever right to do wrong, but thert weaknesses or putting in "great primistry for others. His death for others. may be alleviations. There may have er" or "paragon" type their frailities. His ascension for others. His enarisen a conjunction of circumstances but to offer help, sympathy and resthronement for others. which would have flung any one of us. cue. That is Christlike, and he who

The world gives only one side of the dees so wins the applause of the high ble multitudes I reach week by week, transaction, and that is always the heavens. Just look abroad for the but yet will never see in this world. That defaulter at the bank people who have made great mistakes but whom I expect to meet at the bar who loaned money he ought not to and put a big plaster of condolence on of God and hope to see in the blessed

Weep With Woe. a place of disapproval from which he to take them. Oh, ye people back there What a diabolical enter- Americans who, after occupying high and ye amid the pictured terraces of

they made garments for the poor. With ture has been put into the same enge Androscoggin, and the Alabama, and by the vessel's sinking. Each man is their sarcasms and sly hints and de-with a dove or a lion and a lamb in preciation of motives they punctured the same jungle. The world laughs at more good names than they had nee- the misfortune, but it is your business Tiber, and the Danube, and the Nile, that each article, however, shall be With their selssors they cut to weep with their woe. There is a and the Euphrates, and the Casplan enumerated and its probable value givcharacter bias and back stitched every merchant who bought at the wrong and Yellow seas; ye of the four corners en. When the American ships were evil report they got hold of. Meetings time or a manufacturer whose old ma- of the earth, who have greeted me lost at Apia in the great hurricane of of boards of directors have sometimes chinery has been superseded by a new again and again, accept this point March, 1889, congress reimbursed all ruined good business men by insinua-tions against them. The bad work iff on certain styles of fabric has been of everything of pardon and comfort claims of officers were as high as \$2,500 may not have been done so much by dropped from affluence into bankrupt- and illumination and safety and heav- and few were under \$1,500. words, for they would be libelous, but cy. Go to bim and recall the names of en, "without money and without by a twinkle of the eye or a shrug of 50 business men who lost all but their price." What a gospel for all lands, the shoulder or a sarcastic accentua-tion of a word. "Yes, he is all right them know there are hundreds of good thy! Gospel of hope! Gospel of sympa-them know there are hundreds of good thy! Gospel of hope! Gospel of eman-"What do you want with them

mired than William Tweed in posses sion of his stolen million Go to that literary man who is stary

ing with a brilliant pen in his right hand, his literary position lost, his mightiest of the past and the present who suffered from nonappreciation. Show the discouraged author whose manuscript the publishing house will uscripts of the publishing houses for awhile were "Paradise Lost" and "Jane Eyre" and Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" and "Vestiges of Creation" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and that Shakespeare was comparatively unknown in appreciation of the greatest of drama-Unroll before that discouraged public man the cartoons in the time of in an address before the Institution of Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoin and James G. Blaine and show all ford, almost fresh from a Chinese tour misinterpreted and pursued the fact that they have it no worse than many who have preceded them and that in most cases it is jealousy at suc cess that has caused the assault.

Lift the Fallen. Hear it! The more you go to busying yourselves in other men's matters the better if you have design of offering relief. Search out the quarrels, that you may settle them; the fallen, that you may lift them; the pangs, that you may assuage them. Arm yourself with two bottles of divine medleine, the one a topic and the other an anæsthetic, the latter to soothe and quiet, the former to stimulate, to inspire to sublime action. That man's matters need looking after in this respect. There are 10,000 men need it right away. They do not sit down and cry. They make no appeal for help, but within ten yards of where you sit in church and within ten minutes' walk of your home there are people in enough trouble to make them shrick out with agony if they had not

If you are rightly interested in other men's matters, go to those who are just starting in their occupations or professions and give them a boost. Those old physicians do not want your help. for they are surrounded with more patients than they can attend to, but cheer those young doctors who are counting out their first drops to pa-

tients who cannot afford to pay. Those old attorneys at the law want no help reach the enemy." well established that they feel inde- up." their first mistakes in bargain and sale. vested crops and the grain merchant having bought his wheat at high prices farmer whose acres are covered with a contracts made for the construction of the limitations of a journeyman.

Go forth to be a busybody in other gates glistening with pearl and honot a pain. The sun that rose on him never set. His dominions could not be enlarged, for they had no boundaries, and uncontested was his reign. Upon all that laster and renown and environment of splendors he turned his back and put down his crown at the foot of his throne and on a bleak December night trod his way down to a stone house in Bethlehem of our world. pursued with what enemies on swift camels, and howled at with what brigands, and thrust with what sharp lances, and hidden in what sepulchral crypt until the subsequent centuries have tried in vain to tell the story by sculptured cross, and painted canvas, and resounding doxologies, and domed

cathedral, and redeemed nations. He could not see a woman doubled up with rheumatism, but he touched her, and inflamed muscles relaxed, and she stood straight up. He could not meet a funeral of a young man, but he spittle on the tip of his finger he turned the midnight of total blindness into the midnoon of perfect sight. He could

crowd of hungry people, but he made enough good bread and a surplus that required all the baskets. He scolded only twice that I remember, once at the hypocrites with elonthe most superb sarcasm that was ever

the message for me to others, was, "Never be tempted under any circumsolds in Asia Minor, and ye amid the There is a man or woman who has idelatries of Benares on the Ganges,

scending and ascending immortals, shall nevertheless have room enough for you to climb, foot over foot, on rungs of light till you go clear up out of sight of all earthly perturbation in- by means of the identification cards to the realm where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at in the left hand corner of their khaki

QUEER MILITARY METHODS. During His Visit to China. How much room still remains in Chi- to forward the effects of any soldier na for the exercise of educational effort | who gets killed.

was illustrated recently in an interesting manner by Lord Charles Beresford | as soon as the regiments get back to Mechanical Engineers. Lord Beresof inspection which had for its immediate object the study of possible British trade extension in the far east, had en- the tunic at the left hand corner and joyed exceptional opportunities for coltake out the identification card. lecting experiences, and one of these The cards thus collected are carried

was the following: In the arsenal at Shanghal be happened to notice a Krupp gun fitted with an Armstrong breech piece. He was told that this had been rendered necessary because the Chinese had blown off the original breech piece, and upon going to a fort upon the river in charge of a mandarin he found out how the accident happened. They were using for the 67 ton guns a now der which was quite unsuitable, and he said, "That powder will blow the breech piece off." The mandarin nodded, smiled and answered, "Yes, It does." The last time the gun was fired. he said, it killed 14 men. So then they loaded another gun and fired it, and that time 24 men were killed. These guns must have cost in mounting and

spread at the foot of a ladder which

breeching at least £50,000. In another place there was a battery of five 60 ton muzzle loading guns. He asked where the front of the battery was. The mandarin pointed in one direction, but the guns pointed in another. On this being mentioned to him the mandarin replied, "Yes, I think there has been a mistake." The guns were arranged in echelon, so that the men working one gun would have in fallibly been killed by the next. He demonstrated this to the mandarin, who replied. "Yes, some men would no doubt be killed, but the shot would

At another place he found that the from the more prosperous clients, but gun was actually loaded in the magacheer those young attorneys who have | zine, and he said. "If there were any not had a brief at all lucrative. Those carelessness in sponging the gun after old merchants have their business so firing, the magazine would be blown The mandarin in charge gave pendent of banks, of all changes in bim a slap on the back and replied: young merchants who are making have ever met. The year before last we did fire thes goas, and we blew up the magazine, just as you have said. I mandarin added that he did not remember how many men were killed. but he believed that it was 50.-Cassier's Magazine.

alone there were during the last school Impatient for occupancy is not to be term over 16,000 children between the pitied, but give your sympathy to that ages of 8 and 14 taken out of the pubmechanic in early acquaintance with lie schools because their nervous sysbammer and saw and bit and amid all tems were wrecked and their minds were incapable of going on any further in the infernal cramming system which exists today in our schools?" inquires men's matters, so far as you can help- Journal. "And these 16,000 helpless Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home ing them out, and help them on. The little wrecks," he continues, "are simin a palace. Radiant ones waited up- tered by overstudy at more than 50,000 on him. He was charioted along each year. It is putting the truth mildstreets yellow with gold and stopped at ly to state that of all American institutions that which deals with the pubsannaed by immortals coroneted and lic education of our children is at once in snowy white. Centuries gave him the most faulty, the most unintelligent and the most cruel."

Wit of a Little Page. There is a bright-little page at the capitol who is undergoing his first exand his mother were jollying the little fellow about the disposition of his first month's wages. His sister said that on pay day she intended to stick to him closer than a brother.

"No," said his mother, "on pay day you will see me walking down the aveaue holding on to his arm"-"Holding on to my leg, you mean," said the boy quick as a flash.-Wash-

Congressional Sartorialism. think a Prince Albert was the uniform broke up the procession and gave him of your house of representatives, don't back to his widowed mother. With you know," remarked a young lady of decidedly English accent as she looked down on the slow moving black clad figures on the floor. Even the gentle terrogation points to find how some other church member is given to ay. Ing to the laws or Kaspar Lavater, his bird up to health and telling him to trance into the house in 1891, startled to the house in 1891, startled to the member is given to ay.

> His Regiment. At an entertalument in Edinburgh just as the Boer war broke out the audidience stopped the performance to sing the national anthem. So far this was all right, but more followed. A few hot headed spirits caught sight of a uniform, and the wearer, despite his protests, was carried shoulder high around the building. When he regained terra firma, some one asked him for the name of his regiment, his uniform not being familiar. "Regiment!" was the surprised reply. "Man, I am the doorkeeper. What's

Amateur Sign Painters. Why will some amateur sign writers practice their badly learned art upon a public that only passes by to sneer? On a church up Woodward avenue is this sign in gold on the bulletin board: "Devine Service at 10:30 Sundy Morn-

The other day this was read across in a drug store window: "Bell Jones Breath Purfume Postively the Best." But here is one you may see any day

vell out on Lafayette avenue: "Blank's Shoes Are the Most Comp-Almost as bad as this in the adverisement of a certain tailor here in

town: "Cloths Called For and Delivered. Overcoats Pressed While You And with half a dozen night schools in the town too!-Detroit Free Press.

Losing the Charleston in Philippin waters will involve a claim against the government by the men and officers of made a conjugal mistake, and a vul- and ye dwellers on the banks of the the ship for personal losses sustained

"Marse Milion, cud yo' gimme a few

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD.

igh like the one that was let down to Bethel, may be thronged with de Precautions Taken by British Soldiers Before Going Into Battle. The names of the British killed and wounded after a battle are ascertained which all our soldiers carry sewed up

On the card are written the soldier's name, rank, regimental number, to gether with the name and address of his next of kin. The latter are added so that the authorities may know where

-Werner's Magazine.

esty's army.

Irishmen In the British Army.

seven full regiments of Irishmen

the British army-the Enniskillen

fusileers, the Connaught rangers, th

Royal Dublin fusifeers, the Royal Irish

fusileers, the Royal Munster fusileers

the Royal Irish regiment and the Roya

Irish rifles. And these Irish regiment

are freer from any admixture of for-

eign or non-Irish blood than probably

any other seven regiments in her maj-

Not only are these Irish regiment

composed of Ir.shmen, but the mixture

of Irishmen in the English and Scottish

regiments is very material. Of the

202,000 troops in the British army in

1898, 158,500 were of English, 26,370 of

Irish and 16,480 of Scottish birth.-

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese mi

lster at Washington. is a social favorite

because of his genial humor and com-

panionable ways. At a little dinner

the other night he had to answer

toast. He began with a complimentary

allusion to American ways, but sai

there are a few things about oriental

civilization superior to our own. There

week, and he turned to Willis Moore

the weather bureau chief, who sat

close by. "For instance," he said

fiercely, "we in China would long ago

have cut off this young man's head.'

It dazed the company for a minute

but they soon grasped the playful allu

sion to the weather maker and roundly

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ward off moving street cars, which

gives them a lower rate for accident

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There are at the present

After an engagement the roll is called their camp. Every man wl. . does not answer is "ticked off" as missing, and search is made for him on the field. As the search parties come across the dead and wounded men they rip open

back to camp and handed over to the clerks of the general in command, who After all the cards have been collected the roll is checked again and a note made of those men of whom no trachas been discovered. These are usually presumed to have been taken prisoners, but it does not always follow that the assumption is correct.

the identification card every soldier carries a small pad of bandages, etc. for dressing a wound. This "field dressing," as it is called, is added to "Tommy's" equipment in order that he may be his own surgeon until medical assistance arrives or may have the wherewithal on him to bind up the wounds of a chum

You will probably be surprised to learn that one of the last things "Tommy" does when ordered to the front is to make his will, although every regiment contains a percentage of happy go lucky fellows who do not worry themselves about what will become of their property when they no longer require it .- London Mail.

CHARACTER IN ONE'S VOICE. It Is as Perceptible as the Words

You Speak. Unless the voice sounds cordiality words are powerless; unless the voice attests self confidence protestations do. not convince; unless the voice speaks sincerity the apology is useless. It is necessary that we should control the voice to a reflection of that phase of mind and mood which we desire to present. When we would convince people of our efficiency, we must not permit a weak kneed voice to stagger under the words. When our heart goes out in warmth and affection, i cannot get far in a brass lined, iron bound voice. Conciliation is vain when the voice rings defiance.

Imagine yourself at a telephone when the instrument whirs and wheezes. The most impassioned appeal to John to come home to dinner and meet Cousin Mary is likely to prove ineffectual. A message to "that brute of a dressmaker man" who wants his money may be divided into the receiver with all dignity of tone and choice of word, but the wabbled reproduction at the other end does not go. You may use all your most dulcet tones and most expressive words when you are talking through the possesse wire to the business manager, but if the possessed wire is in a creaky fit the business manager does not get the

honest will, the courteous intent, th sweet and strong, but the muffled wheezy, creaky, thin, unnatural, color less result at our lips misrepresents us, and John doesn't, the dressmaker tracts apply to man insists, and the business manager gives the other fellow the job. What can we do about it? The difficulty is almost always first a voice habit-a color the voice has taken on from some prevailing tint in our life This is so with almost every one. This stain of the natural voice color is not voice individuality; it is a modifying of voice individuality, an obscuring of

It. It is a habit, not a characteristic It must be got rid of. Only just what you want must go into your voice. Think of that a little. When you call to the child who stands on the edge of a fall, shall your panie go into your voice or just the reassuring note of gentle authority that you know will bring the child to you instead of startling it over the dreadful edge? When you interview the insubordinate cook, shall your sense that she very well deserves to be thrown out of your back door and her trunk on top of her prevail in your her in hand till after the impending dinner? When you face just the per sonality in your world who holds at the minute your fortunes in his gift, shall

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 14.363] "I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two chil-dren. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months'-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you God's speed in your good work."—Mrs. L. A. MORRIS, gaun wrang wi' ye a'?"-Spare Mo-WELAKA, PUTNAM Co., FLA.

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Returning will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m. Thursday, calling at all the above mentioned wharves, leaving Leonardtown at 6 a. m. Monday and Friday, Kinsale at 12 m., Millers at 4 p. m., Grasons at 5 p. m. and Bacens at 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore early Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Freight received daily at Pier 9, Light Street Baltimore

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10 13 a. m. Sundays only.
10 38 a. m. daily except Sunday.
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Va Leave-Urbana, 2 p. m.; Millenbeck, 3; Merry Point, 3.30; Weems, 4.30; Irvington 5; arrive White Stone, 6 p. m.